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**"Patriotism
means loyalty,
not just to
country, but to
self, family and
community."**

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Dear friends,

On Independence Day, I am reminded of the founders, who gave birth to our great nation 234 years ago, and the war heroes who have served to maintain our freedom. For me, I am reminded of my father who served in World War II; my husband, who served early in Vietnam; and my daughter and sons-in-law who served in Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Patriotism establishes our connection to something larger than ourselves, an inward and outward display of connection and togetherness. As world citizens, the future belongs to all humanity, a future that "We, the people" have the power to shape. I hope during the month of July you are reminded about the importance of Independence Day. Even with all our imperfections as a nation, our Constitution provides recourse to right injustices and to make us "a more perfect union."



NEW LAW:
Linda Hart, winner of "It Ought to Be a Law" contest in the 62nd District, on the Assembly Floor with Assembly Member Carter. Her bill, designating the 2nd

week in February as African American Mental Health Week, passed the Assembly, with 30 co-sponsors.



STUDENTS: Assembly Member Carter joins 30 visiting students from Curtis, Hughbanks and Fitzgerald elementary schools in Rialto on the Assembly Floor on June 22.



RIBBON CUTTING for the new Colton law offices of Eloise Gomez Reyes on June 17. From left, Colton Councilmember Vincent Yzagurrie; Susan M. Oliva, Colton Councilmember; Manuel Carrillo, representative for Senator Gloria Negrete McLeod; Assembly Member Carter; Frank Reyes; Jessie Gomez; Eloise Reyes; Barbara Baca; and Laura Morales, executive director of the Colton Chamber of Commerce.



VETERAN OF THE YEAR: Assembly District Veteran of the Year Sharon Yvonne Forbes with Assembly Member Carter on the Assembly Floor on June 23.



MEN'S HEALTH AND PROSTATE

CANCER AWARENESS: Assembly Member Carter presents a certificate of recognition to Founder and Director Erlinda Patterson of Women Against Prostate Cancer at a walk on June 12. From left: Mary Blackman; Assembly Member Carter; Erlinda Patterson; Jean Horton and Dee Chapman.

Legislative Watch



JOBS:

"Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Future" 2nd Annual Job and Resource Fair sponsored by the Employment Development Department in San Bernardino on June 12. From left: Assembly Member Carter; Lynne Blackburn (EDD); Steve Nelson (EDD) and Sen. Gloria Negrete McLeod; and San Bernardino Valley Community College President Debra Daniels.



BUSINESS: Assembly Member Carter honored 6 Small Businesses of the Year for District 62. At a reception she hosted were, from left: Alex Puente of P&G Auto Parts; Robert Chairez of Bob's Art and Frame Company and Linda Gonzalez of MAS Auto. Other businesses were: Brithinee Electric, Bobby Ray's Barbecue and A&R Tech.

Assembly Member Carter voted in strong support of SB 1472, which will increase awareness of, and participation in, the existing Work Share program of the Employment Development Department. The Work Sharing Unemployment Insurance Program allows for the payment of benefits to individuals whose wages and hours have been reduced. This program is a temporary and practical alternative to layoffs. A number of employers have been able to reduce layoffs – or to avoid them altogether – in the past two years by using this state program. Assembly Member Carter encourages the employers and employees of her district to look further into the Work Share program at www.edd.ca.gov/.



BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT: Wilmer Amina Carter Foundation Golf Classic at the Sierra Lakes Golf and Country Club on June 18. Pictured, from left: Esther Jimenez, district representative for Assembly Member Carter; Ermelinda Ruiz, government relations, Personal Insurance Federation of California, a corporate sponsor; Assembly Member Carter; Cyrus Deavers, government relations, Verizon, a corporate sponsor; and Edwin Lombard, event coordinator. **Title sponsor was San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.**

Assembly Member Carter in the Community



STUNTMEN:

Assembly Member Carter congratulates the members of the Black Stuntmen's Association, who were honored on the Assembly Floor June 24.



COMMUNITY: Assembly Member Carter, with Cody Lewis and Ashlie Delgado, participated in the Young Visionaries Youth Leadership Academy's From Pistols 2 Pencils on June 26 to raise awareness of gang and gun violence in San Bernardino.



STUDENT CONFERENCE: Assembly Member Carter with Daniel J. Arjona and Jaelen E. E. Pearson of Wilmer Amina Carter High School on June 24 during the California Golden Boys' State Conference.